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APPLICANTS: Bennett

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(b)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated September 16, 2002, the applicants respond as follows:

The Examiner states that the applicant failed to timely file a proper response to the Office Action mailed on 11 February 2002. This is in error. The applicant did timely respond to the Office Action of 11 February 2002.

Under 37 CFR 1.8(b) the correspondence will be considered timely filed if:

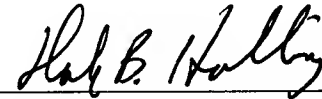
- (1) The applicant hereby informs the Patent Office that a timely response was filed on February 28, 2002.
- (2) A copy of the correspondence and certificate is enclosed
- (3) I, Dale B. Halling, attorney for the applicants attest personal knowledge to having filed by mail the enclosed communication on February 28, 2002.

Prompt withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

(Bennett)

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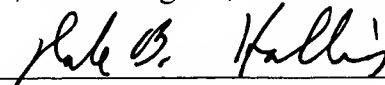
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